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Group Art Unit: 2675

Examiner:

PATENT APPLICATION

Attorney Docket No.: 110750

AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

P. Bell

In re the Application of

Kiyoaki MURAI et al.

Application No.:

09/966,267

Filed: October 1, 2001

For:

Sir:

IMAGE PROCESSING METHOD, IMAGE PROCESSING APPARATUS, ELECTRONIC DEVICE,

IMAGE PROCESSING PROGRAM, AND RECORDING MEDIUM ON WHICH THE SAME

PROGRAM IS RECORDED

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Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application:

Entitlement to small entity status is hereby asserted.

Small entity status of this application has been established.

The filing fee has been calculated as shown below:

	(Column 1)	(Column 2)	(Column 3)	
	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	
TOTAL CLAIMS	*22 MINUS	**22	=0	
INDEP CLAIMS	*19 MINUS	***12	=7	
☐ FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM				

SMALL			
ENTITY			
RATE	ADD'L FEE		
x 9	\$		
x 43	\$		
+ 145	\$		
	\$		
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CREATE

OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY			
DR.	RATE	ADD'L FEE	
	x 18	\$	
	x 86	\$602	
OR	+290	\$	
		\$ 602	
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- If the entry in Column 1 is less than the entry in Column 2, write "0" in Column 3.
- If the "Highest Number Previously Paid For" IN THIS SPACE is less than 20, write "20" in this space.
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The "Highest Number Previously Paid For" in this space (Total or Independent) is the highest number found from the equivalent box in Column 1 of a prior Amendment or the number of claims originally filed.

Check No. 154410 in the amount of \$602 is attached. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any other fees that may be required to complete this filing, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 15-0461. Two duplicate copies of this sheet are attached.

Respectfully submitted,

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Date: May 25, 2004





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In reply to the February 25, 2004 Office Action, please consider the following:

Amendments to the Claims as reflected in the listing of claims; and

Remarks.